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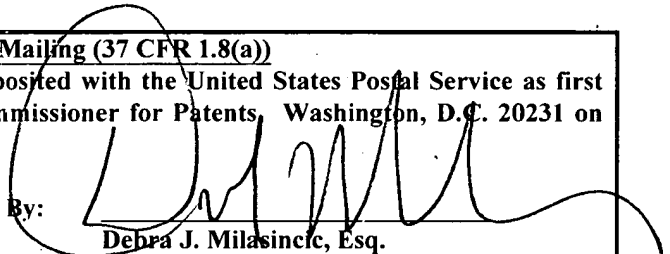
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated August 15, 2001. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: